

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN-LEONARD**

**Introduced: 4/24/19**

**Referred:**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the procedure for legislative confirmation of board or commission**  
2 **appointments."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 39.05.080 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 (5) If, during a joint session of the legislature, new information  
6 regarding an appointment not previously considered by a standing or joint committee  
7 is presented, the appointment may be returned to a standing or joint committee for  
8 further discussion, testimony, debate, and consideration. The legislature shall, before  
9 the end of the regular session, assemble another joint session to confirm or decline to  
10 confirm the appointment.